

Children of Incarcerated Parents

CONFERENCE

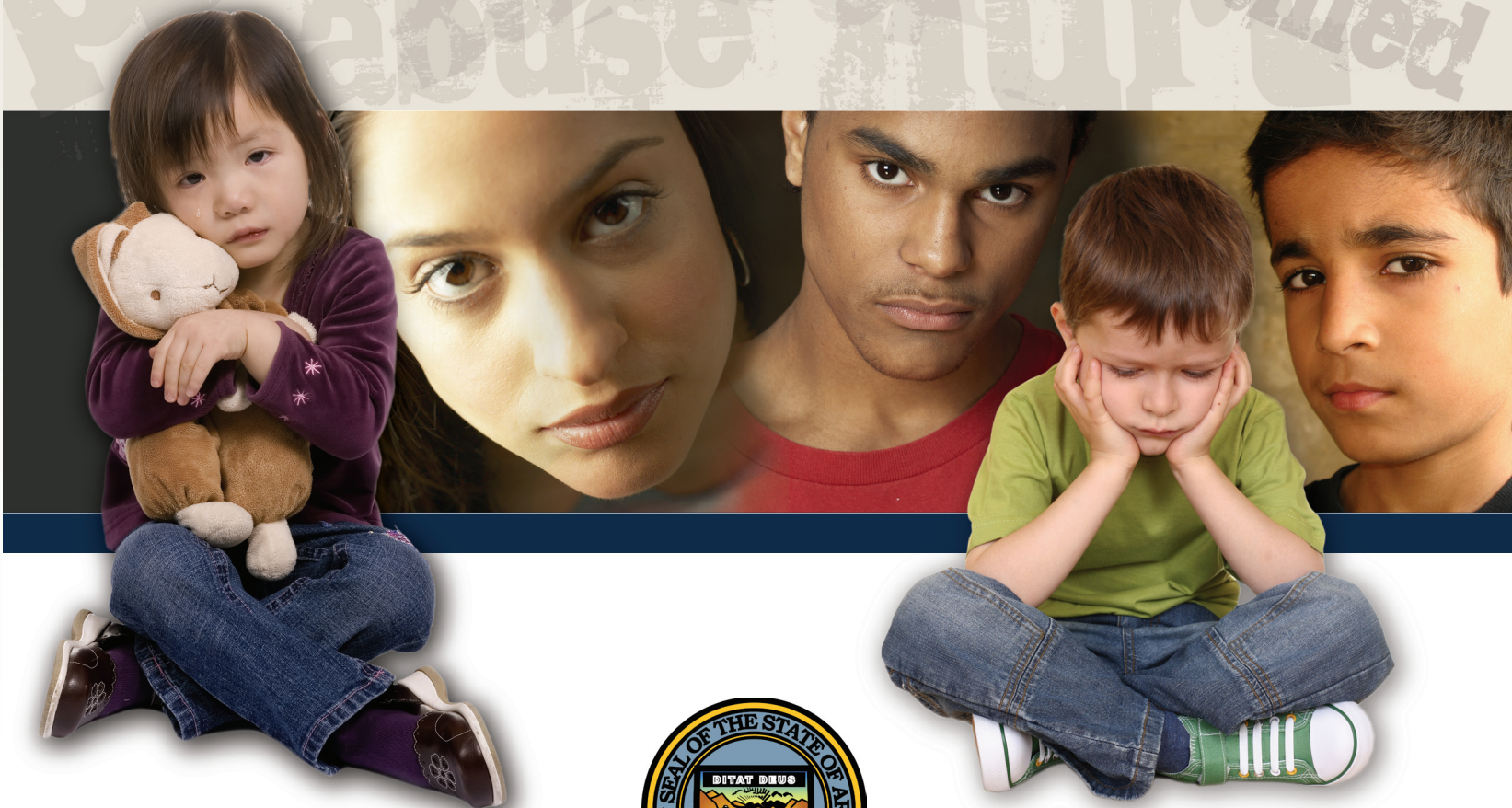
Strengthening Communities – Transforming Lives

October 26, 2007

Sponsored by:

Arizona Parents Commission on Drug Education & Prevention

The Governor's Office for Children, Youth & Families—Division for Substance Abuse Policy



Black Canyon Conference Center • Phoenix, Arizona

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Schedule

October 26, 2007 • Conference

8:30–8:45 Welcome

8:45–9:45 Opening Keynote

Dr. Joseph Crumbley – *“Reunifying Children with Parents During and After Incarceration”*

9:45–10:00 Break

10:00–11:45 Workshops A1 – A7

11:45–12:00 Break

12:00–2:00 Lunch

Luncheon Plenary

William Anderson – *“Children of Incarcerated Parents Bill of Rights Project Update”*

Luncheon Keynote

Olivia Eudaly – *“Break the Chain”*

2:00–2:15 Break

2:15–4:00 Workshops B8 – B14



Group Registration Information

To qualify for a group discount
you must register by 10/12/07

Please type or print clearly or register online at www.pcaaz.org - Keep a copy for your records! Prevent Child Abuse Arizona must receive your registration and payment (check/money order/agency purchase order or credit card* – Visa, MasterCard, or American Express only) guarantee by October 19, 2007. Send/fax completed form and payment to: Prevent Child Abuse Arizona • P.O. Box 432 • Prescott, Arizona 86302 • Fax: 928.778.5300 • Phone: 928.445.5038

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PLEASE DUPLICATE THIS FORM TO
ACCOMMODATE YOUR ENTIRE GROUP

WORKSHOP SELECTIONS – Please indicate your 1st & 2nd choices in the space provided. If you do not make a selection you will only be able to attend workshops with available space.

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*3% fee for all credit card purchases.

Individual Registration & Payment Information

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EXHIBITORS: If your agency would like to set-up an exhibit, please contact Alexandra Skjei-Robinson, Training Coordinator (alexandra@pcaaz.org or 928.445.5038), for rate information and registration form. SPACE IS LIMITED!

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2:15 – 4:00

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ARE YOU APPLYING FOR A CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Scholarships are for registration fees ONLY. ALL information must be completed or request will be declined. You will be notified no later than 10/12/07.

Check only ONE of the following:

- ☐ Relative Caregiver/Foster Parent
- ☐ Volunteer: Agency _____
- ☐ Work/Volunteer for a Faith-Based Agency or Project
- ☐ Work/Volunteer in a Tribal Program
- ☐ CPS
- ☐ Law Enforcement
- ☐ Probation/Parole
- ☐ Other (Explain): _____

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- ☐ I will be paying for the conference (complete payment info)
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INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION

Fee Waived – Conference Only: ☐ Planning Committee ☐ Faculty ☐ Volunteer

GROUP REGISTRATION (5 OR MORE) To qualify for a group discount, group must register at one time and check, purchase order or credit card payment MUST be submitted with the registration by **10/12/07**.

Conference (1-4) _____ x \$85 each - (\$100 after 10/12/07) = \$ _____

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HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS – Courtyard Phoenix North • 9631 N. Black Canyon Hwy • Phoenix, Arizona 85021 • \$103 Rate • 602.944.7373 (Hotel is located adjacent to conference center. You must mention Prevent Child Abuse to receive this rate. The rate is guaranteed until October 5th. Reservations made after this date are subject to availability.)

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Dr. Joseph Crumbley
Family Therapist/Trainer

Dr. Crumbley and Assoc./Private Practice
Jenkintown, PA

Opening Keynote

Reunifying Children with Parents During and After Incarceration

This keynote will focus on methods and approaches for maintaining communication and re-connecting children and parents during and after incarceration. Learning objectives for participants will include: 1) understanding the impact of incarceration on children; 2) developing attachment and bonding goals, processes and strategies during and after incarceration; and 3) identifying the role of immediate and extended family in the reunification process.

Dr. Crumbley received his master's degree and doctorate in social work from the University of Pennsylvania. He is a licensed clinical social worker in private practice as a family therapist, trainer, and consultant. His areas of specialization are kinship care and transracial adoptions. He has provided training and consultations nationally and internationally and has been a consultant to the Oprah Winfrey Show, 60 Minutes and The New York Times. He has been a guest on the BBC (London Station), Geraldo, and the Montel Williams Show to discuss kinship care and transracial adoptions. Dr. Crumbley has co-authored a book with Robert Little titled, "Relatives Raising Children: An Overview of Kinship Care" and has also written a second book titled, "Transracial Adoption and Foster Care." He has produced a series of training tapes for parents and professionals on transracial adoptions and kinship care. Dr. Crumbley is the current board President of the North American Council on Adoptable Children (NACAC).



Olivia Eudaly
State Executive Director

Amachi Texas
Irving, TX

Luncheon Keynote

Break the Chain

The endemic problem of intergenerational crime and incarceration has reached proportions that cannot be ignored. According to a 2000 U.S. Senate report, some 70% of the children of prisoners will go to prison themselves without one-to-one intervention. On its face, that 70% figure is staggering, but in fact it addresses only the tip of the iceberg. That figure does not include drop-out rates, petty criminality, or substance abuse and loss of human potential among the total population of children of prisoners.

Olivia Eudaly graduated in 1967 from Texas Christian University with degrees in speech/communication and english, with a minor in education. She received her master's degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and graduated in 1972 with honors. Olivia is responsible for statewide coordination of Amachi Texas, a program that places one-to-one mentors in the lives of children of prisoners across Texas. As State Executive Director, she works in close coordination with the 11 Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) agencies in Texas. In 2001, she was named "Great Woman of Texas" by the Fort Worth Business Press and was named "Outstanding Woman of Fort Worth in the Workplace" by the city of Fort Worth in 2003.



William Anderson
Executive Director

Prison Fellowship
Phoenix, AZ

Luncheon Plenary

The Children of Incarcerated Parents Bill of Rights Project: Looking at Services for Children of Prisoners in Arizona Through a Child's Eyes

Over the last 12-months an intensive study has been conducted on the issues and services for children of incarcerated parents in Arizona. The Arizona Governor's Office, through the Parent's Commission on Drug Education and Prevention, has provided support for the Pima County Juvenile Services Coordinating Council and Pima Prevention Partnership to conduct the study. The study included six statewide workgroups, over 100 agency interviews, 10 focus groups, and 15 individual interviews. This plenary session will provide a brief overview of the findings of this in-depth look at the plight of children of prisoners in Arizona.

William Anderson is the Arizona Executive Director for Prison Fellowship, and the creator of Step Out Approved & Renewed™ (SOAR™), a comprehensive program for inmates preparing to transition from incarceration. He is also the CEO of The Vision Catalyst Group, a leadership development enterprise. Mr. Anderson has served on several gubernatorial and legislative task forces focused on community, justice, and prisoner issues. He has been appointed to several state and county commissions, and has participated on numerous private boards of directors. He is an active alumnus of the Black Board of Directors Project, and a Centurion of the Wilberforce Forum. Mr. Anderson graduated from Stanford University with a degree in communication/organizational management; he is also currently a candidate for a Ph.D. in ministry leadership through Trinity Theological Seminary.

A1 Developing the Political Process to Support CIPS

Amachi Texas is a joint initiative of the Office of the Governor, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Texas. It is a first-of-its-kind state model for providing state funds for mentoring children with incarcerated parents. The funding began in January of 2006 with a \$3.7 million grant from the Governor's Office and was reconfirmed as a strategic statewide initiative by the Texas legislature in May 2007, when Amachi Texas became a line item in the state budget at \$5 million. The process whereby this funding became a reality is a story that must be told. Not only is Amachi Texas a state model for effectively breaking the cycle of incarceration that exists in families of prisoners, but it is also a model for how to achieve success in state funding for strategic statewide initiatives. The story will encourage and motivate those who hear it and fill them with the hope that they, too, can accomplish similar results in their state.

Olivia Eudaly, *State Executive Director*
Amachi Texas • Arlington, TX

A2 Learning the Ropes: Legal Issues for Relative Caregivers

Understanding the legal system as it applies to minor children can be frustrating and difficult for relative/kin caregivers and single parents. This session will explain the realities of taking legal custody of another person's child, specifically focusing on children of incarcerated parents. The session will cover guardianship, power of attorney, severance of parental rights, adoption, and permanency.

Nikki Byrd, *STARS Program Case Manager*
KARE Family Center • Tucson, AZ

Laurie Melrood, *Co-Director KARE Family Center*
Arizona Children's Association • Tucson, AZ

Sandra Leon-Garza, *Case Manager*
Casey Family Services KARE Family Center • Tucson, AZ

A3 Mentoring: Making a Difference in the Lives of Children of Incarcerated Parents

Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) organizations in five counties across Arizona are recipients of federal grants through the Mentoring Children of Prisoners Program in the Department of Health and Human Services. BBBS organizations have been involved with children of prisoners since 2003 and have provided over 700 mentors statewide specifically for children with incarcerated parents. Please join us as we discuss the dynamics of working with the children and families of incarcerated parents and enjoy some of the stories about the magic of mentoring.

Andrea Scott, *Match Support Specialist*
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arizona • Phoenix, AZ

Hannah Munro, *Project Coordinator*
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tucson • Tucson, AZ

Jan Newton, *Project Manager*
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Flagstaff • Flagstaff, AZ

Susan Stewart-Rickelman, *Project Coordinator*
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Yavapai County • Prescott, AZ

Ellen Majure, *Program Director*
Big Brother Big Sisters of Flagstaff • Flagstaff, AZ

A4 SOAR™: An Innovative Faith-Based Approach to Prisoner Re-entry

Step Out Approved & Renewed™ (SOAR™) is a program of The Vision Catalyst Group, which is presented in Arizona through Prison Fellowship. It represents an innovative, comprehensive and fully holistic approach to prisoner re-entry. Operating from a foundation of Christian principles and a biblical worldview, SOAR™ integrates a partnering approach with secular community-based and governmental agencies to provide critical tools, resources, and support required by prisoners in transition. SOAR™ approaches transition from a "relational" perspective recognizing that although resources and programs are important, it is ultimately people that will help prisoners achieve reconciliation with God, their families and community. Workshop attendees will learn about the unique structure and methods of SOAR™ and how faith-based and community organizations can effectively work together to provide genuine solutions regarding the issues of prisoner re-entry.

William Anderson, *Executive Director*
Prison Fellowship • Phoenix, AZ

A5 Girl Scouts Beyond Bars

This workshop will give an overview of the Girl Scouts Beyond Bars program and how it is addressing some of the challenges girls face when their mothers are incarcerated. The presentation will cover how mothers are recruited for the program, where the program is offered, and who participates in the program. According to the National Institute of Corrections, Arizona's incarceration rate is 23% higher than the national average. Since these mothers are often the sole providers in the household, the impact on children can be devastating. You will also hear from several girls who are involved in the program and what it has meant to them.

Barbara L. Strachan, *Program Manager*
Girl Scouts Arizona Cactus-Pine Council, Inc • Phoenix, AZ

A6 Hidden Lives—Working with Children of Incarcerated Parents

One in every 40 children in Arizona is impacted by incarceration. This session will take a broad look at the culture of incarceration and present possible interventions and resources for working effectively with families who have, or have had, a relative in prison. Participants will gain an understanding of the family and cultural issues affecting children, as well as an understanding of appropriate intervention techniques for children and families impacted by incarceration.

Maggie Allen, *Director of Special Projects*
Pima Prevention Partnership • Tucson, AZ

A7 Rules and Roles for Visitation

Participants will gain an understanding of the processes visitors and inmates must follow to obtain a visit, what is allowable during visitation, and the Arizona Department of Corrections new inmate incentive program. The new incentive program, currently in pilot, can affect or enhance visitation for inmates based upon their behavior.

Chris Moody, *Counselor Coordinator Administrator*
Arizona Department of Corrections • Phoenix, AZ

Chuck Manning, *Systems Administrator*
Arizona Department of Corrections • Phoenix, AZ

B8 Impact of Incarceration on Relative Care Providers

This workshop will focus on interventions with relative caregivers impacted by incarceration. Learning objectives for participants will include: 1) understanding how incarceration affects and changes family dynamics; 2) identifying the emotional and transitional experiences by relative care providers; and 3) formulating strategies for intervening and supporting kinship families.

Dr. Joseph Crumbley, Family Therapist/Trainer
Dr. Crumbley and Associates/Private Practice • Jenkintown, PA

B9 Developing Community Support Services for Families of Children of Incarcerated Parents

The STARS Mentoring Project has provided support for families and children of incarcerated parents through services offered at the KARE Family Center in Tucson. Workshop participants will gain an understanding of the needs and concerns of relative caretakers as they become the parents of children with incarcerated parents. Participants will learn the basic techniques of working with families impacted by incarceration and how to develop support centers in their communities.

Maggie Allen, Director of Special Projects
Pima Prevention Partnership • Tucson, AZ

Nikki Byrd, STARS Program Case Manager
KARE Family Center • Tucson, AZ

B10 The Continuum of Substance Abuse Treatment Services

In this workshop, Len Ditmanson and Karen Hellman will explore the biology of addiction and how new treatment paradigms are being used in Arizona Department of Corrections facilities to successfully treat chemical dependence. Javier Herrera will discuss current collaborative efforts to address substance abuse at the community level. Participants will become aware of the medical criteria used to diagnose abuse and addiction, understand that addictive disorders are multifaceted problems with their roots in many of life's arenas, and realize that unless each of these areas are addressed there is a high risk of relapse for persons with addictive disorders.

Len Ditmanson, M.D., Medical Director
COPE Behavioral Services • Tucson, AZ

Karen Hellman, Addiction Treatment Services Program Manager
Arizona Department of Corrections • Phoenix, AZ

Javier Herrera, Coordinator
Meth Free Alliance • Tucson, AZ

B11 AZ Children of Incarcerated Parents Bill of Rights Project

This workshop will provide a comprehensive overview of the 2007 statewide needs assessment and planning effort of the Children of Incarcerated Parents Bill of Rights Project which involved over 120 state and local community leaders. Presenters will share project results including the Manual of Strategies Reference Guide, the Final Report and Recommendations, and the Policy Agenda. Participants will learn how to effectively inform a data-driven approach to improving outcomes for children of incarcerated parents in Arizona.

Claire E. Scheuren, Deputy Director
Pima Prevention Partnership • Tucson, AZ

Emily Jenkins, Chair
Juvenile Services Coordinating Council (JSCC) • Tucson, AZ

B12 Native American Cultural Issues

Arizona's Native American communities are directly impacted by the increase in incarceration rates at both state and federal facilities. Native Americans are an overrepresented minority in the state prison system with a total of 1,900 incarcerated, or approximately 5% of the total incarcerated population. The tribes most affected are the Navajo Nation, the Pima Indian Communities, the Hopi Tribe, and the Apache Tribes. Please join the panel of speakers as they discuss the impact of crime and incarceration on Native American families and communities.

Marnie Hodahkwen, Policy Adviser for Tribal Affairs
Office of the Governor • Phoenix, AZ

Patricia Hibbeler, Chief Executive Officer
Phoenix Indian Center • Phoenix, AZ

B13 Early Opportunities: Working with Teen Parents in the Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections

Since 2002, Maricopa County has offered an Early Head Start home-based model to teen parents in the Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections on a weekly basis through an enhanced home visit service. Bi-monthly socialization activities with the incarcerated teen in the detention facility enhance parent-child relationships during the most vulnerable period in both the child and parent's lives and support the relationship between the child's caregiver and the incarcerated parent. Join us as we explore this very interesting program serving Arizona's incarcerated teens, their children and families.

Marjorie Weiss, Assistant Director
Education Division • Maricopa County Human Services Department
Maricopa County Head Start • Phoenix, AZ

Viola Lambert, Area Coordinator
Education Division • Maricopa County Human Services Department
Maricopa County Head Start • Phoenix, AZ

B14 "Daddy Hunger": The Issue and Impact (featuring a screening of the award-winning documentary film)

This is the Arizona debut of "Daddy Hunger," the award-winning documentary film by San Francisco Bay Area filmmaker Ray Upchurch. The film deals with the impact of the absence of fathers in the lives of young men of color, and the resulting cycle of dysfunction, crime, incarceration, and community degeneration. The film will be preceded by a presentation regarding absentee fatherhood and incarceration, and will be followed by a question and answer session with the filmmaker, and a discussion of prospective actions we can take toward solving these issues.

Ray Upchurch, President/CEO
Daddy Hunger, Inc. • Sacramento, CA

William Edward Anderson, CEO
The Vision Catalyst Group • Chandler, AZ